GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INVOLVEMENT OF STUDENTS FROM NORTH EAST IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received reports from the Intelligence Agencies that some of the students from the North Eastern States who come to Delhi are involved in terrorist and drug trafficking activities as reported in the `Hindu` dated March 28, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the number of students found involved in such activities during each of the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to check their activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): There is no evidence or input to suggest that the students from the North Eastern States staying in Delhi are engaged in such activities.

(c): There was one isolated case during the last three years in which a militant from Manipur was found to have been given shelter by a Manipuri student studying in Delhi.

(d): The intelligence agencies are alert to detect the activities of terrorist organisations in Delhi.